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Alleged Burglar Charged After Being Shot by Redondo Beach Resident

A Redondo Beach man that was shot by a resident after allegedly trying to steal a motorcycle has been charged with attempted theft, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Laurencio Gamboa Jr. (dob 9/30/82) faces one count of attempted grand theft of personal property in case YA093639.

Gamboa entered a not guilty plea to the charge late yesterday and is due back on Feb. 4 in Department 50 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center to set a date for a preliminary hearing.

Gamboa was shot in the leg on Jan. 19 by a resident on the 2000 block of Nelson Avenue who said the defendant broke into his garage and attempted to steal a motorcycle stored there by a friend, prosecutors said. His injuries were not life threatening.

The defendant is facing 30 months in state prison if convicted as charged. Bail is set at \$30,000.

The case remains under investigation by the Redondo Beach Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.